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## George Wilson Found Drowned

George Wilson, a well known native of Wrangell, was found drowned last Thursday afternoon by Wm. Berger when his body washed ashore near his place at Shastack Point just below the Red Men's Cemetery.

The matter was reported to the police and a Coroners Jury was drawn who looked into the matter and returned a verdict of "drowning in a manner unknown to the jury".

The story of Mr. Berger is, "Wednesday afternoon about half past seven I was at home when I heard loud shouting on the bay and thinking that some one was in trouble I went out side and shouted 'Do you need any help' but I did not receive an answer and seeing a boat out there with a lantern in it I concluded that it was some drunken fishermen and went back. That night I heard loud talking for several hours and the next morning the boat that had been anchored there pulled up and left leaving a small boat floating around about four o'clock in the evening the boat drifted ashore and I recognized it as belonging to Geo. Wilson, and later that night in company with two natives I found his body laying in the water on the beach.

The Marshals office have a warrant out for the man with the boat but up to date have been unable to locate him.

## Popular Couple Are Married

A quiet home wedding took place last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. John H. Mantle when his daughter Miss Mary E. and Mr. Harry N. Ferguson were united in marriage by Judge Thomas.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, besides the contracting parties all present were, Miss Mary Loftus, John H. Mantle and Judge Thomas.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. John Mantle of this city, a very charming and talented young lady, having a host of friends. The groom has resided in Wrangell for about three years and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson succeeded in keeping the news of their wedding from their many friends until Monday afternoon when in some manner it leaked out, and from that time until after the dance at the Wrangell Hotel their many friends kept them busy with their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are very popular among the younger set of Wrangell and have a host of friends with whom the Sentinel joins in wishing them all happiness and prosperity.

The Clatawa came in last Tuesday night with 14 boxes of fresh salmon caught by trowlers at Snow Pass for C. M. Coulter.

## Field Work Is Finished

The field work of the re-survey of the townsite of Wrangell has been completed and the surveyors J. F. Warner, F. W. Williamson and E. B. Wilson left on the Humboldt for their head office in Juneau where they will work out the notes and plats at once.

Much can be expected from this survey and the way that the government has handled the work by sending the able men to handle it is very gratifying to the citizens of the town. In the new survey Mr. Warner has drawn his own meander line along the beach and in many places it is very different from the old lines but Mr. Warner took his bearing from the tides and there can be no doubt that this survey will be excepted as final and Wrangell will be benefited to the greatest extent that is possible.

## Hard Time Dance Thanksgiving Eve

You don't want to forget that big Hard Time Dance that will be given at the Wrangell Photoshow on Thanksgiving Eve. Manager Bender states that he has something good in the music line and then there will be some dandy prizes for the best or worse hard time characters so remember the date and be there if you want to have a good time.

## New Physician Locates Here

Dr. W. J. Pigg, formerly of Sulzer, was one of the passengers for this place on the Uncle Dan when she arrived from her trip to the West Coast last Thursday. Dr. Pigg will make Wrangell his future home and has established himself in office rooms over the Wrangell Drug Company. Dr. Pigg has purchased from Dr. Dawes the fixtures of the Wrangell Hospital and will reopen that establishment as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

Dr. Pigg is a graduate of the Kansas City University medical college and after practicing his profession in the East for some time decided to cast his fortune in the newer territory so came to Alaska and for the past two years has practiced his profession at Sulzer on the West Coast from where he comes very well recommended as a man and a physician. Dr. Pigg is the successor to Dr. Dawes and will take up his practice, one of the strongest things that can be said of Dr. Pigg over Dr. Dawes is that he is a married man, having one child, a boy five years age. Dr. Pigg is looking for his family on the next trip of the Alki.

In speaking of Wrangell Dr. Pigg states that he is very much impressed with the city and sees great possibilities here for a coming city, to make his own statement "Wrangell looks the best to me of any city I have visited since my stay in Alaska". Dr. Pigg has made many friends during his short stay in our midst and we welcome him to our midst and may his sojourn be a lengthy and profitable one.

## A Correction From Last Week

We want to make a correction in regard to the item of the schooner Athena which appeared in our issue last week to the effect that she was waiting here for a new shaft to be shipped up from Seattle, when in reality the new shaft was made and installed here by the Wrangell Machine Shop. The error is entirely our fault and we herewith make the correction and add that the officers on the big schooner were high in their praise of the efficient work done by the local concern which goes to show that no matter how big or how small the job the Wrangell Machine Shop is able to handle it.

## Old "Chips" Cole Passes Through

The Quinault was in port last Monday and among her passengers was our old fellow citizen "Chips" Cole bound for Juneau. Chips has been south to get lumber to build a large ware house for his sons at the capitol city. He was accompanied north from here by Darby Choquette who will spend the winter in Juneau.

## Quo Vadis Is Great Picture

The Wrangell Theatre going public was certainly treated to a big treat in the moving picture line last Sunday night when the Rink Theatre showed the world famous picture "Quo Vadis". The picture is in eight reels and is certainly a wonderful production and Wrangellites showed their appreciation of this class of pictures by the way they turned out and filled the Rink to overflowing. The old reliable "Dream Man" Mr. Fred Purinton, of Ketchikan, has secured the exclusive Alaska right for the great Kleine Productions, all of which are in the same class as "Quo Vadis" and will try to show one of them each month during the winter. These attractions are so far above the ordinary run of pictures that there is no comparison, and the "Dream Man" can rest assured that his efforts to give Wrangell something worth while will not fall amiss.

## Mild Curing Man Enters Matrimony

William Semar the well known manager of the Weise Fishing Company with headquarters at Ketchikan, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Strong of that city on Thursday evening November 12th.

## Canadians Mining Inside Passage

On the last steamers from the south comes the news that the Canadian authorities are in fear of a German attack on the cities along the coast and have mined a section of the well beaten path of the steamships plying the inside passage to Alaska. The section closed is known as Broughton Straits and means that vessels coming up the inside passage will have to bear off to starboard from Ella Point and pass to the north of Malcolm Island and instead of the south, and what is known as the Weynton Passage and go by way of Black Fish Sound.

Most of the vessels plying this run are able to make the Weynton Passage, which is very narrow and dangerous, by passing through it in daylight and the talk of the outside run to Alaska will, possibly, not effect more than the Northwestern, Alameda and Mariposa of the Alaska Steamship Company and the Spokane of the Pacific Coast Co. which are too large to attempt the passage, the rest of the vessels will come over the new routing.

A very pleasant Saturday evening dance was given at the Wrangell Photoshow last Saturday evening after the show. A good crowd of dancers attended and one and all report a good time.

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## Bill Gets Good Letter

(The following letter was received  
by William Hood recently, and is  
so well gotten up that it is worth  
reading—Editor.)

Vancouver, B. C.  
Oct. 7th, 1914

Mr. William Hood,  
Wrangell, Alaska.  
Dear friend Mr. Hood:

I know you to be a man of much  
experience and also to be absolute-  
ly reliable. I know you are a very  
busy individual, therefore I do not  
like to bother you but there is a  
question of much importance that I  
dare not trust with the people in my  
present locality as they cannot  
keep the lid on, and you being a  
man of very few words I feel that  
I can trust you with this secret and  
it will go no farther. It gives me  
great pleasure to think that I can  
be in reach of a man of your sterling  
qualities, that I may have some  
one to go to with such an import-  
ant proposition. I will probably  
take a great deal of your valuable  
time and consideration and I will  
appreciate your loyal attention as  
it will be of great help to me and  
I sincerely hope you will keep the  
lid on to the last. Now I'll tell  
you what this secret is and for the  
love of Mike keep it shady. Do  
you think Mutt will ever be as tall  
as I? There is also another  
question which you may be of as-  
sistance on. Seattle has gone dry  
therefore we do not need the brew-  
ery any longer. Probably Dr.  
Daves can be of some help on this  
question he being a man who  
knows about the eyes and handles

glasses to enable those with poor  
eyes to see better.

As I said before the building is  
no longer needed in the brewing of  
the sparkling beverage and many  
have offered suggestions proposed  
for the old building. I have con-  
sidered the one proposed to me  
yesterday as being the most intel-  
ligent one.

The man thought it would be a  
good idea to make a glass factory  
of the old building. I asked why  
a glass factory rather than others  
and he told me to make glass eyes  
for the blind pigs.

I wish you and Dr. Dawes would  
think this matter over and give  
your idea on the deal. I shall call  
for a reply on subject soon. Goodbye  
Your friend in need—?

### Made Them Rhyme.

Moore, the Irish poet, was once at  
a dinner, and opposite to him sat a  
Mr. Reach, whose name Moore had  
seen in print but had never heard  
pronounced. The poet addressed him  
politely as "Mr. Reach."  
"My name is Reach, sir," said Mr.  
Reach indignantly.  
"Indeed!" replied Moore. "Well, Mr.  
Reach, will you kindly pass me a  
peack?"

### Told Him Twice.

The English tourist in Scotland, if  
he has not gone through a previous  
course of instruction in northern po-  
lemics, is apt to find himself handi-  
capped when entering into conversa-  
tion, as shown by an amusing anec-  
dote in a Glasgow paper.

An English tourist going along the  
Tron gate encountered a crowd of the  
street accident type. Obeying the un-  
iversal impulse, he joined it and put  
the usual question, "What's the mat-  
ter here?"

A carter took his pipe out of his  
mouth for greater clearness of speech  
and said, "Fladafflarry."  
"I beg your pardon."  
"Fladafflarry."  
"I'm very sorry," the Englishman  
said meekly, "but I don't understand  
what has happened."  
The carter's neighbor turned angrily  
toward the inquirer. "Man, yer a  
thick heid. A'm shair he's telt ye  
twice that a fella fell aff a lorry."

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J. D. Rounsefell the insurance man of Ketchikan is a local visitor for a few days this week.

John Stedman the old reliable traveling man is in town calling on the merchants.

Ed. LaBounty slipped while lifting a half of beef last Monday morning and wrenched his back in bad shape.

Dr. Dawes and J. H. Wheeler returned from their trip to Juneau on the City of Seattle.

Don't forget the Church Bazaar to be given by the Ladies Guild of St. Philips Church the first week in December.

N. Nussbaumer was a passenger on the Alki for Juneau where he will spend the winter.

Fred Leonard and Bob Royalty returned the first of the week from an extended cruise of the island at the West Coast.

When in Ketchikan spend an evening at the "The Dream," the house that sets the PACE. All others try to copy.

The Alki arrived in from the south Wednesday morning. Among her passengers were Mrs. W. J. Pigg and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard will be passengers on the Dan tonight for their home at Klawock. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have spent the past three weeks visiting here and in Juneau.

Frank Moore, N. C. Peterson and P. Lyarline came in from Tokcen on the Vermont last Tuesday.

Marshal Bishop called on several friends here while his boat was in port the first of the week. He is on his way south on official business.

Deputy Marshal Wallace went south the first of the week to take George Bradley to the Morningside Sanitarium near Portland. Bradley was adjudged insane by a jury in the local court last week. Tom Dalgity is acting as the big chief during his absence.

Dr. L. P. Dawes was a passenger south on the Jefferson last Saturday evening bound for an extended trip to his home in the East. While East Dr. Dawes will take a post graduate course and then return to his new home at Tokcen where he will locate.



"Between Savage and Tiger" is the next great Geo. Kleine Feature coming to the Rink. This is recorded as the greatest wild animal picture on the market, the picture is taken in India and the scenes are as realistic as life. This picture contains the greatest number of wild Bengal tigers that ever came before the picture machine. Watch for the dodgers.

About twenty friends of Mrs. Paul F. Stanhope met at her home last Thursday as a surprise party in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Adj. Smith returned on the Uncle Dan from a trip to the West Coast. While over there Mr. Smith performed two marriages, the contracting parties of whom were George Anneskit and Katharine Moore, of Klawock and John Anderson and Mary Adams, of Klawock. The ceremonies were performed on the first of November.

### A Great Time At Hotel Dance

One of the best little dances that was ever given in the history of Wrangell was held at the Wrangell Hotel last Monday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by the "Whangdoodle Duo" composed of Thos. S. Rogers and C. W. Davis, who are certainly the last word in the string music line. The dance lasted until the wee hours and everyone had a grand time. The musicians are on their way to Ketchikan accompanying Mr. Fred Purinton of the Dream where they will entertain during the winter.

### Rink Gives Grand Dance

After the show at the Rink last Tuesday evening Manager Lewis held open house to the dancers and there certainly was a crowd. A platform had been erected in the center of the hall and the musicians which were the "Whangdoodle Duo" alternating with Prof. Kronmier and Mrs. Ferguson certainly furnished some of the best dance music ever given in the city. At a late hour the dance broke up, everyone stating the best time ever.

### Petersburg Bank In Good Condition

We want to call your attention to the statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Petersburg which we are publishing in this issue. While this bank is practically a new concern it is on a very substantial financial footing and is an assured success. The bank was recently incorporated under the laws of Alaska.

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### Good Summer At Tokcen

Frank Moore, superintendent of the Tokcen Marble Works, was a passenger south on the Humboldt. Mr. Moore states that the season at Tokcen has been a very successful one and they have worked a large crew of men the most of whom will be laid off this month and only a small crew kept on for the winter. Mr. Moore expects to be south about two months.

### "Dream Man" Visiting Wrangell

Fred Purinton the old time warhorse in the Moving Picture business of Alaska was a Wrangell visitor for several days this week, having arrived here with his new attractions "Quo Vadis" and "The Whangdoodle Duo". He left for his home in Ketchikan on the Humboldt. Fred is at the top of the moving picture business in Alaska and anything coming from him is sure to be of the best.

### Quail Feathers Indian X-Ray

Stockton, Cal.—Dr. Barton J. Powell, of this city, while hunting in Calaveras county, made a strange discovery. He was picking feathers from a quail when an Indian guide reached over and pulled one of the feathers from the bird's breast.

"The white people," remarked the Indian, "have been teaching us modern ways for years, and you, doctor, will be surprised when I tell you that I can see the bone in my finger with the aid of this little feather."

The Indian then placed the feather before the doctor's eyes and held his hand up to the light. The flesh was transformed to a gelatin and the bones were plainly visible, just as is the case with a powerful X-ray.

The Indian informed the physician that feathers had been used for years in finding breaks and setting bones in the broken limbs of the red man. The penetrating power of a quail's feather is said by the Indians to be much stronger than any other variety.

One of the quail feathers has been sent to the University of California.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATRIX'S FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court for the Territory of Alaska, Division Number One, Wrangell Commissioner's Precinct.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS A. WILLSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mary A. Willson, as Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas A. Willson, deceased, have this day rendered and presented for final settlement, and file in this Court my Final Account of my administration of said Estate, and my petition for the distribution of the residue of said Estate to the persons entitled thereto, and that the above entitled Court has by order appointed the 7th day of December 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Court Room of the United States Commissioner at Wrangell in the Territory, Division and Precinct aforesaid as the time and place for the hearing on the application for the allowances and the final and judicial settlement of said Final Account, and for the approval of my acts and proceedings as Administratrix herein; and that said Court has appointed the said time and place for the hearing upon said petition for final distribution and settlement; that all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said Final Account and all my acts and proceedings as Administratrix as aforesaid should not be approved and allowed and settled, and why said petition should not be granted as prayed.

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